

AFRD COMMUNITY OUTREACH INITIATIVES

SMART 911

Safe Place Off the Streets (Safe SPOTS)

Atlanta Smoke Alarm Program (ASAP)

Atlanta Citizens Emergency
Response Team (ACERT)

AFRD Fire Cadet Program

AFRD Explorer Program

Governors Office of Highway Safety (GOHS)
Child Safety Seat Program

Senior Link

Fire and Life Safety Education

Atlanta Emergency Preparedness Institute
(AEPI)

The Atlanta Fire Foundation



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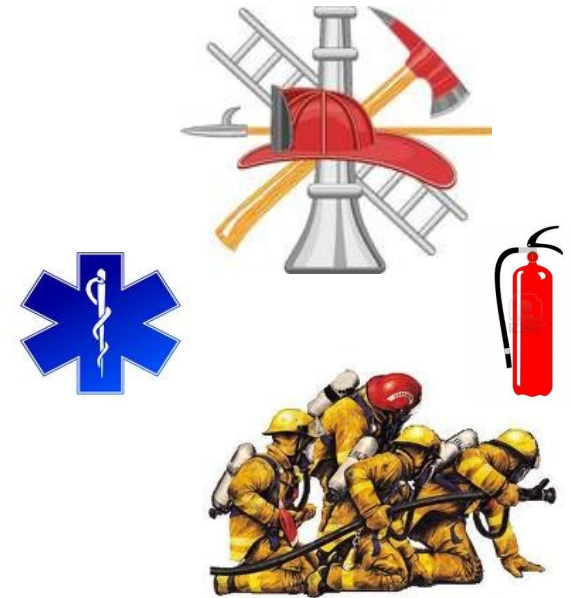
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the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department please visit
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AFRD CITIZEN'S FIRE ACADEMY



ATLANTA FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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What is the Citizen's Fire Academy?

The Citizen's Fire Academy is designed for community leaders and other citizens who have a genuine desire to not only learn more about the services that their community fire department provides, but how they can play a greater role to decrease the loss of life and property through training and education.

The academy is an eight (8) week program that covers AFRD policies and procedures, fire and EMS operations, fire prevention and education, communication, fire extinguisher training, and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), providing the opportunity to get hands on experience in both fire and EMS practical exercises.

At the completion of this course the participants will not only have an increased safety awareness of their surroundings, but will have a greater understanding of what first responders face on a daily basis.

When are classes held?

The course meets once a week at a designated location for eight (8) weeks. Classes are held from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00: p.m. Participants must provide their own transportation to class.

Transportation for field trips will be provided by AFRD.



Objectives

- Increase awareness of the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department's operations that will enhance participants understanding of the departments organizational structure and operational procedures.
- To strengthen community involvement to enhance support for the citizens of Atlanta as well as for the organization.
- To develop a partnership between citizens, community leaders, and AFRD to decrease the loss of life and property through training and education.

Program Policies

- Classes are three (3) hours in length beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 1:00 p.m. All participants are encouraged to be on time for start- up and from breaks.
- Attendance is an important part of the course; any participants that miss more than two (2) classes will not receive a certificate at graduation.
- In accordance with City of Atlanta policies; tobacco use is prohibited on AFRD property and vehicles.
- All participants must refrain from wearing shorts, tank tops, t-shirts, and high heel shoes during training drills and field trips. It is recommended that pants or jeans be worn for outside activities.
- Each participant will be issued an I.D. which is to be worn at all times when riding in AFRD vehicles.

How Are Participants Selected?

The Atlanta Fire Rescue Departments core values are: Predictability, Ism Free, Integrity, Excellence, Accountability and Honesty. We seek participants that are in line with our core values and have a desire to excel.

If you wish to participate please read and follow the instructions accordingly:

- Print a copy of application from the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department website
- Submit a completed application to:

Atlanta Fire Rescue Department
Public Safety Headquarters
226 Peachtree Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia, 30303

Please note: All submitted documentation becomes the property of the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department.

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